

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 ADDIS 03783 260655Z  
ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W  
-----118586 260657Z /13  
O 260642Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9561  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 3783

EXDIS HANDLE AS NODIS, FOR ASST SEC MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, ET, SO  
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

REF: STATE 217739

1. VISIT TO ADDIS SEPT 1 OR 2 WOULD BE FINE. THINK YOU SHOULD ONLY SEE MENGISTU AND NOT COME IF WE ARE UNABLE TO ARRANGE VISIT WITH HIM. FOREIGN MINISTER IS A NET LOSS AND RUMORS PERSIST OF HIS DEMISE. BELIEVE IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER MENGISTU WILL WISH TO RECEIVE YOU SO SHORTLY BEFORE HIS GREAT DAY ON SEPT 12. HE IS NOT GOING TO THE KENYATTA FUNERAL AND IS NOT GOING TO DAR TO MEET WITH NIMEIRI. BELIEVE HE IS MUCH INVOLVED IN SUPERVISING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN ERITREA AND WANTS KEREN BADLY BEFORE THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY. HE IS PROBABLY DEEPLY INVOLVED IN ORCHESTRATING OTHER EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE ON OR AROUND SEPT 12.

2. LET US KNOW DEFINITE DATE SOONEST.  
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